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SUBJECT: PL-480 FOR HAITI: CANADIAN REACTION

REF: OTTAWA 02112

1. DEPARTMENT MAY 5 SENT FOLLOWING LETTER TO C.D.  
CALDWELL, COUNSELLOR OF CANADIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON FOR  
AGRICULTURE, UNDER SIGNATURE OF ARA/CAR COUNTRY DIRECTOR  
HEWITT: (CALDWELL HAD SENT HEWITT TEXT OF GOC AIDE  
MEMOIRE REPLY TO OUR APPROACH ON PL-480 TITLE III FOR  
HAITI--REFTEL).

2. QUOTE:

DEAR MR. CALDWELL:

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMUNICATION OF APRIL 24, FORWARDING  
TO ME A COPY OF THE AIDE MEMOIRE PRESENTED TO OUR DEPUTY  
CHIEF OF MISSION IN OTTAWA, CONCERNING OUR PROPOSED  
PL-480 TITLE III PROGRAM FOR HAITI.

THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED NOT TO GO AHEAD WITH THE  
PROPOSED TITLE III PROGRAM THIS FISCAL YEAR, BUT INSTEAD

TO PROVIDE HAITI WITH TITLE I ASSISTANCE. THE CONTEM-

PLATED TITLE I PROGRAM, WHICH HAS NOT YET RECEIVED INTER-  
AGENCY APPROVAL, SHOULD AMOUNT TO ABOUT DOLS 11 MILLION,  
AND AMONG OTHER COMMODITIES PROVIDE APPROXIMATELY 30,000  
METRIC TONS OF WHEAT. THE WHEAT UMR WOULD BE COMPUTED  
IN THE STANDARD WAY AND WE WILL NATURALLY BE CONSULTING  
WITH OTHER INTERESTED GOVERNMENTS, MOST NOTABLY YOUR OWN,  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRINCIPLE OF SURPLUS DISPOSAL  
RECOMMENDED BY THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION.

WE ARE CONTINUING TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES OF PRO-  
VIDING HAITI WITH TITLE III ASSISTANCE DURING OUR NEXT  
FISCAL YEAR (BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1978), HOWEVER, AND WILL  
BE COMMUNICATING FURTHER WITH YOUR GOVERNMENT ON THIS  
MATTER.

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3. EMBASSY MAY DRAW ON THE ABOVE IN RESPONSE TO ANY  
FURTHER GOC INQUIRY ON STATUS OF OUR PL-480 PROPOSALS  
FOR HAITI. VANCE

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